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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Mary Capelli-Schellpfeffer

Appln. No.: 09/810,939

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING SIZE AND
APPEARANCE OF A WOUND

Examiner: Isis Ghali

Art Unit: 1615

Attorney Docket No: 12346/4

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment, Response to Restriction Requirement, and Species Election
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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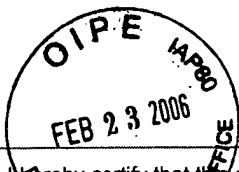
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 24, 2006, please find below:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Applicants' response to the restriction requirement, including Applicants' election with traverse, beginning on page 8.